

## Trends in Health Science Libraries

- Clinical Medical Librarianship (Informatics)
  - Introduced in 1974 by G. Lamb
  - Librarian functions as part of the medical team
  - Librarian has training in both information science and medical science

# Reference And Information Services In Health Sciences Librarianship

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